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GROUP ART UNIT: 3762

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Martin OBEL

SERIAL NO.:

10/726,246

EXAMINER: Lennwood Faulcon Jr.

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TITLE: "IMPLANTABLE BIVENTRICULAR CARDIAC STIMULATOR WITH CAPTURE MONITORING BY ECG ANALYSIS"

**RESPONSE TO THE MAY 3, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*14	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 44.00 ( ) X 88.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES ( ) NO		( ) \$150.00 ( ) \$300.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Applicant and his counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.

R E M A R K S

In the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, claims 1-6 and 10-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brownlee et al in view of Lu as well as Lu in view of Brownlee et al. Claims 7-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brownlee et al in view of Lu and Lu in view of Brownlee et al, further in view of Van Dam et al. Claim 14 was rejection under 35